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FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS

By Counter Assaults Drive Invaders From Corbeaux Wood

TEUTON SACRIFICES

Prisoners in Hands of Allies Give Thrilling Descriptions of Recent Sanguinary Battles.

Paris, March 9.— Repeated and heavy German attacks against Bethincourt, eight miles northwest of Verdun last night were repulsed by a French curtain of fire from Goose Hill and Dead Man Hill, the war office reports.

Paris March 9—The French, by a strong counter-attack, succeeded yesterday in driving the Germans from the greater part of the Corbeaux wood, which they occupied Tuesday, and, according to the official statement issued by the War Office last night, the Germans now hold only the eastern extremity of this wood,.

The Germans, however, have re-occupied the Hardaumont redoubt.

Douaumont, to the north of Verdun, is again being heavily bombarded.

Prisoners taken at Verdun estimate the losses of the battalions which took part in infantry assaults since February 25 at an average of two-thirds of their total strength.

"Our officers promised us" said one "that cannon would clear the way for us so that we could occupy the French lines almost without loss. We believed also that at each stage of our advance new artillery preparation would enable us to continue without great risk. Instead our battalion, under unheard-of fire from field guns and machine guns for hours together, was cut to pieces. The efforts we made passed all measure of human strength. That is why the march on Verdun failed."

A German soldier belonging to the Sixty-fourth Infantry said: "Our battalion started from its position in the woods on the night of March 2, with orders to occupy an earthwork to the east of Fort Douaumont. Suddenly some called, 'Here come the French.' The shock was so impetuous that it overwhelmed our lines. I fell into a hole made by a shell and lay there all night listening to the calls of the wounded for stretcher bearers. The moans often ended in the death rattle.

"There can scarcely be anything left of my company. It had already lost one-fourth of its numbers in the fighting from February 21 to February 24. This was the finish."

Another German, a member of the Twenty-fourth Regiment, said: "I was glad to get out of that hell. Our spirits were pretty low in all the division because we felt that the work of taking Verdun would have to be begun all over again."

Capture of Hill 265 south of Forges on the western bank of the Meuse, cost the Germans 20,000 men, including many officers. A whole division was decimated and among the officers of high rank who were killed was Lieut. Gen. Von Graf, who fell while leading a charge of Bavarians. The artillery fire of the Teutons is described as "unprecedented" and "murderous."

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KURDS SLAY 40,000 FOES.

All But 16 of Armenians who Were at Erzerum Massacred.

London, March 9.—The Russians found yesterday only 16 Armenians alive in Erzerum out the of usual Armenian population of 40,000.

The Turkish inhabitants of Erzerum stated that a few days before the capture of the fortress by the Russians all the Armenians in the town were driven out by the police in a westerly direction, where the Kurds, who had been forewarned, massacred them all.

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STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET. NORFOLK OYSTERS A SPECIALTY

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Body of Trained Nurse Found in Doctor's Apartment in New York

New York, March 9—A gay party in the apartment of Dr. Benjamin H. Searing, in this city, ended in the death of Nellie R. Keena, a trained nurse, yesterday. Her nude body, covered with bruises and contusions, was found lying on the floor. Besides her, in a bathrobe lay Dr. Searing, in a stuper. He is under arrest. Police have not determined whether she was beaten to death.

When the police were called to the apartment house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the woman had been dead many hours—probably twenty-four Coronor Ellenstein said. She was last seen alive Monday night. She and Dr. Searing had stayed in the apartment two weeks without leaving it, drinking heavily.

Dr. Searing is 35 years old. The dead woman was 30. He is married and has one child. He is separated from his wife.

According to the dead woman's brother, John J. Keena, a real estate man, he and his sister quarreled because of her relations with Dr. Searing. The brother said last night that he was afraid that the physician was teaching Miss Keena to drink and he warned her aganst Dr. Searing.

Last November Miss Keena had another room. When she took it she gave Dr. Searing as a reference. Her roommate soon moved away and Dr. Searing came to live there with Miss Keena. They had frequent parties, at which, according to the superintendent of the building, quantities of champagne, ale and whiskey were drunk. They never seemed to quarrel. They made so much noise, however, that they were asked to move.

When the police arrived at the apartment the physician was in a dazed condition. He could give no information of the woman's death. When the detectives asked him who the woman was, he said: "Is she dead? Don't tell me she is dead."

Then he collapsed.

The woman's body was badly bruised, but croner Ellenstein and his physician said that the bruises might have been caused by falls. Her nose was broken and both eyes were blackened.

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WIFE SHOOTS HUSBAND.

Fires Fatal Shot When He Threatens to Whip Her With a Strap.

Atlanta, Ga., March 9.—Mrs. L. E. Pannell shot and killed her husband at their home here yesterday as he was advancing on her with a strap and had said he intended to beat her, according to her statement in jail, where she is held for murder The police found a razor strap clutched in the lifeless hand of Pannell.

Chief of Police Mayo stated that Mrs. Pannell came to him several days ago and said that her husband had been abusing her and their three children, and requested that he take steps to see that he was returned to North Carolina, where there was a warrant for him on a charge, the chief does not recall. He told her to go back home and await developments. Police records do not show that any action was taken against Pannell. He was 33 years of ago.

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ENGLAND BLOCKADED

Germany Has Planted Mines in Trade Route to Holland

London, March 9—The blockade of England by mines, reported as threatened by Germany, is already in existence along the trade route to Holland according to naval circles here. German submarines are reported to have been busy recently laying anchored mines between the mouth of the Thames and the Gallower lightship. It is in this neighborhood that many disasters have occurred during the last month.

Passenger ships, until recently, have been quite successful in dodging floating mines by making their voyages in daylight, but no method is known of guarding against submerged anchored mines.

Copenhagen, March 9—Sweden has protested to Germany against the sowing of a mine field south of Falsterbo, She demands compensation for the destruction of the Swedish steamer Knipple and smaller vessels by German mines.

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Oysters in all styles at the Rammel Cafe.

U. S. SOLDIERS FIGHT MEXICANS

Three Americans Killed and Four Wounded in Columbus, N. M.

KILL SOME BANDITS

Woman Among Slain—Four Principal Buildings of City Destroyed—Pursuit of Outlaws

El Paso, Tex., March 9.—In a battle between Villista bandits and United States soldiers at Columbus, N. M., following the Mexicans' attack on the city at 4:30 a. m. today three American soldiers were killed and four wounded. Four Columbus civilians also were killed and a number wounded. An unknown number of the bandits were killed.

This report was given the United Press by Brig. J. J. Pershing, who received an official account of the fighting from Col. Slocum, commanding officer at Columbus.

The dead Mexicans were strewn about the streets of Columbus, according to Slocum's latest account.

Four of the principal buildings of Columbus were fired and destroyed by the Mexicans, including the town's hotel.

One woman was among the dead and wounded civilians.

The United States troops, after beating the bandits off, pursued them southward toward the Mexican border, Col. Slocum reported, He did not give the names of any of the killed or wounded American troops.

A special message to the El Paso and Southwestern railroad's office declared the Mexicans, reported to be personally commanded by Francisco Villa, crept up on Columbus under cover of darkness and set fire to the railway depot and neighboring buildings.

United States troops, with a machine gun, beat the Mexicans off, according to the railroad's advices. The size of the attacking party was not stated, but Villa was recently reported to have been in the vicinity of Columbus with several hundred followers and several American prisoners.

An El Paso and Southwestern freight train was stopped six miles east of Columbus by an American patrol of two soldiers and warned not to enter Columbus, on account of the fighting there. Conductor Lumley, of the extra freight, made this report to the company's office on arriving in town, after the battle was over.

Washington, March 9.—Unofficial dispatches today reached Gen. Scott to the effect that a large body of bandits, numbering between 400 and 500, dashed into Columbus late last night, seized some of the horses belonging to three troops of cavalry, set fire to the buildings, and were then chased across the border after killing a number of citizens.

Later dispatches were to the effect that after firing the buildings the bandits stationed firing squads in the streets and opened fire on the citizens as they dashed from the burning buildings.

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RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS

First Shipment of Supplies for Victims in War Zone on Way to Richmond

The first shipment of supplies for the relief of the war sufferers in Europe from the Alexandria branch of the Virginia War Relief Society has been forwarded to Richmond where they will be consolidated with other shipments and forwarded to the war zone. The shipment was composed of children's garments and was sent by Mrs. Mary G. Powell, chairman of the children's clothing branch of the society.

It is the intention of the society to sent a shipment from here every week. The members meet in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce every Wednesday morning. This week's meeting was held today on account of yesterday being Ash Wednesday.

BRYAN PASSES EXAMS.

Son of Captain Albert Bryan to Enter Naval Academy

Advices were received here today that Ferguson Beach Bryan, the son of Captain Albert Bryan, had successfully passed the examinations for entrance to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He stood high in his marks. The examination was taken here early in February. Mr. Bryan was appointed to the Academy by Congressman Charles C. Carlin.

He is 19 years old and was a pupil in the Alexandria public schools. He graduated from the Western High School, Washington, in 1914 and since has been a student at Roanoke College, Salem, Va.,

His many friends here as well as the friends of his parents, two of Alexandria's most appreciated residents, will be greatly pleased at the announcement of his success.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

The Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company gave an oyster roast last night at the house.

An important meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M. will be held in Masonic Temple tonight.

Mrs. J. M. Mills, of Washington, delivered an address this afternoon before the Lavras Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church on "The Women of the Orient" Costumes worn by the women of these countries were shown.

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BORLAND AMENDMENT.

Measure Scheduled for Consideration Late Today.

Washington, March 9.—The Borland eight-hour amendment, lengthening the working day of all Government employes in the executive departments here, is scheduled for consideration in the House late today.

There is increasing confidence among the friends of the clerks who have organized the fight against the rider in the House that the Borland proposal will go out of the bill on a point of order.

Congressman Mondell of Wyoming is primed to make this point of order as soon as the objectionable amendment is reached.

He has prepared an argument which he believes conclusively shows that legislation of this character has no place in an appropriation bill.

Other parliamentary experts in the House privately say they believe the Borland rider is clearly subject to a point of order.

At this time the odds seem decidedly in favor of the unceremonious death of the Borland amendment. When the point of order is sustained the eight-hour legislation will be figuratively kicked out of the back door of the Capitol.

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COURT OF APPEALS

Richmond, March 9—The following is a summary of the proceedings in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday:

Security Loan and Trust Company vs. Powell. Argued by Mr. Wolcott and W. H. Burroughs, for the appellant, and by James G. Martin, for the appellee and submitted.

Regular argument docket:

No. 56—Washington and Old Dominion Railway vs. Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. Partly argued and continued until today.

Next cases to be called:

No. 57 —Shanks et als. vs. Calvert Mortgage and Deposit Company.

No. 57—Turnbill et al. vs. Buford, administrator, et als.

No. 59—Hostetter et al. vs. Hitchings.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. George Craven desires to express her thanks to Mrs. Henry Allen and Mr. E. L. Phillips, as well as the public generally, for the generous response to the appeal made in her behalf. Groceries coal, wood, etc., to the amount of forty dollars were realized from the performance given for her benefit.

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Oysters In All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

LAST DAYS OF LEGISLATURE

Companion Bills to Mapp Measure Pass House of Delegates

PASSES OUSTER BILL

Change of Text Books in Public Schools Brings Forth Resolution Calling for Investigation

Richmond, March 9—Without argument and with amendment only to the "ouster" bill, that bill and the local option absolute prohibition bill were passed by the House yesterday afternoon. The amendment to the "ouster" bill, tacked on to it in the Committee for Courts of Justice, was not concurred in by the Senate.

Richmond, March 9—School conditions in Virginia in the judgment of the House of Delegates, are so unsatisfactory and there is such "general dissatisfaction over the frequent changes in text books" that the House yesterday passed a resolution offered by Delegate Hudgins, of Mecklenburg, calling for an investigation of the educational system of the State.

The investigation is to be conducted the Senate concurring, by a committee of two delegates, one member of the Senate, two practical school superintendents to be named by the Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Attorney General.

An appropriation of $1,500 is provided to pay the expenses of the inquiry. The report and recommendations of the committee are to be made to the next General Assembly.

The resolution sets forth that—

1. Frequent changes in text-books have resulted in general dissatisfaction.
2. That there is difficulty in securing the books.
3. That distribution methods are bad.
4. That the majority of the State Board of Public Instruction is not amendable to the will of the people.
5. That school trustees are not sufficiently paid; that there are too many local trustees, and that the trustees are too far removed from the people.
6. That high schools are not always properly located.
7. That the elementary school term is too short.
8. That the whole school system needs reorganization.

The investigating committee, if appointed, is to compare the Virginia school laws with the school laws in other States, recommend a law to prevent frequent change of text-books and suggest a plan for a complete reorganization of the educational system of the State.

Final line up of members of the Legislature is being made for the election probably today of the moral welfare commissioner. The election will be in joint session and not by caucus. It is generally understood that the Rev. Dr. Sidney Peters, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League will be chosen.

Only two candidates are now offering for the place—Dr. Peters and Judge James H. Stuart, of Roanoke. The third candidate, Guy T. Horner, has withdrawn. His votes will go, it is said, to further strengthen Dr. Peters.

Judge Stuart has the support both House leaders, it is understood, and claims considerable general strength The great bulk of the prohibition vote, however, is expected to go for Dr. Peters and this vote, as repeated roll calls have shown, is sufficient to carry out every detail of the 'prohibition plan" of the Anti-Saloon League.

Chairman Baker, of the Finance Committee of the House, and Chairman Brewer, of the Committee on Appropriations, held a conference yesterday and agreed that the new tax bills, drawn to carry out the recommendations of the State Advisory Board on Taxation should be pushed forward on the calendar so as to insure their passage. If they are not passed, as the Governor has pointed out, the appropriation bill will have to be scaled down.

By a rule made effective yesterday the House will, during the remaining four days of the session, consider only bills passed by the Senate. The Senate will consider only House bills. This rule does not apply to the Finance Committee tax bills.

By a vote of 30 to 2, the Senate yesterday without discussion, passed the Addison bill, imposing a direct inheritance tax, the proceeds of which will be set aside for the support of the State's primary and elementary schools.

The measure provides for a graduated rate of taxation. On inheritances from $5,000 to $50,000, the State will be entitled to 1 per cent of the amount; on estates amounting to more than $5,000 and less than $250,000, the rate of taxation is fixed at 2 per cent; inheritances ranging from $250,000 to $1,000,000, will yield revenue to the State at the rate of 3 per cent, and all estates over $1,000,000 will be taxed at the rate of 4 per cent.

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INDIRECT WARNING

No Formel Admonition, However, Will Be Issued.

Washington, March 9—Americans planning to travel on armed merchantmen flying the flag of any of the European belligerents will receive indirect but effective warning from the State Department that they take passage on such ships at their own risk.

This became known last night after the White House had issued a formal denial of a report circulated in the Capital during the day that the President had decided to issue a formal warning.

The State Department officials, however, did not hesitate to explain that sea-going Americans will presently find themselves as effectually warned against passage on armed merchantmen as though this government had in fact put into force either the Gore of McLemore resolutions.

Germany yesterday made a further explanation to the United States of the position it has taken in regard to armed merchant vessels of the entente allies.

Count von Bernstorff handed Secretary Lansing a formal memorandum which, after reviewing the events leading up to Germany's recent decision to treat armed merchant ships as auxiliary cruisers, conceded that existing international law does not regulate the use of submarines, indicated a willingness to conduct undersea warfare in accordance with the law prevailing at the outbreak of the war, providing Great Britain and her allies would regard the same laws, and expressed the hope that the people of the United States, remembering the long-existing friendly relations between the two nations, would appreciate the German position.

The new submarine campaign of the central powers has not been in operation eight days, and up to last night the State Department had no reports of any act by a German or Austrian submarine commander under the changed orders. State Department officials make no secret of the fact that they do not believe any acts will be committed if they can be avoided which will involve the death or injure of American citizens.

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POSSIBILITIES OF WAR

London, March 9—Almost overnight England's view of the German-American situation has undergone a radical change, and the possibilities of war are being seriously considered. Reports from Danish and Dutch sources in the last 24 hours declare the feeling of bitterness toward America in Germany is increasing. Whether this is due to the action of Congress in upholding the President's firm stand is not known here.

War insurance brokers at Lloyds, who hitherto were disinclined to regard the situation seriously are now alive to the possibilities of a German-American break.

A few requests for insurance again against war between Germany and the United State were made yesterday, but the rates suggested by the applicants were considered too low by the Lloyds brokers, and the requests were refused.

The afternoon newspapers emphasized this view of the situation in headlines on Washington dispatches, reporting President Wilson's triumph in the House Tuesday. "Wilson Defies German Piracy" and "Decks Cleared for Action' were sample captions.

In some quarters, however, the belief persists that Germany will yield.

LIQUOR ISSUE IN MARYLAND

State Senate Will Take Up Prohibition Question Tonight

MATTER MONOTONOUS

Legislature Hope to Settle Measure at Once in Order to Proceed With Other Business

Annapolis March 9—After numerous conferences yesterday morning between Dr. Thomas H. Hare, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, and several Prohibitionist and near-Prohibitionist members of the Legislature, the Senate voted in the afternoon to defer action upon the Prohibition bill until tonight. It was made the special order for 8 o'clock.

The reason for the Senate's course is that the near-Prohibitionists want to find out where they are "at." Dr. Hare would rather have the Prohibition bill, as amended in the House Tuesday night by the adoption of Mr. McIntosh's plan to give each "wet" section a separate vote, beaten. And Dr. Hare, is a gigantic and terrifying figure to some of the near-Prohibitionists. Most of the near-Prohibitionists, however, are men who want to do the best thing for the State; and most of them sincerely believe the best thing to do now is to have the Senate adopt the McIntosh amendment. Between now and night they will reach a conclusion.

It is the general belief here that the Senate will adopt the McIntosh amendment. Governor Harrington is understood to favor it. That amendment is not satisfactory to the extreme liquor people, who would have the Legislature pass no temperance legislation; it is not satisfactory to the extreme temperance people, who would make the whole State "dry" by any method that presented itself; and it is regarded as no perfect plan by all of the people who have tried to maintain a detached, impartial and reasonable viewpoint during the last few days of emotionalism and dickering and dealing. But it is believed by the last class of people to be a sane and workable plan for handling the liquor question; and it looks now as if this latter class will be able to handle the situation.

The really intelligent men here are tired of the liquor question, tired of the effect it has upon politics and the State government. They are tired of seeing it so dominate political thought during campaigns in certain sections that other and vital issues are obscured; and they are tired of having it clog and involve all other important legislation at Annapolis, as it has been doing recently. They are so tired of it that one of the biggest men in the legislature, a man identified with the "drys" and whose patriotism, character and good sense are beyond question, was ready yesterday to move to indefinitely postpone the whole question if the fight had continued longer. He told friends that he did not purpose to sit quietly by and see measures affecting the honor and welfare of the State thrust aside by an interminable and unreasoning fight over prohibition.

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MAY TIE UP EVERY ROAD.

Vote of Brotherhoods Largely For Demands, Is Belief.

Chicago, March 9.—Announcement of the referendum vote of 400,000 railroad employes, involving every road in the country, or 528 different lines, on the question of demanding an 8-hour day with time and half for overtime will not be made until today or tomorrow. The vote of the men is said to be overwhelmingly in favor of the demands. The present wage agreements expire March 31.

Railroad officials declare that to grant the demands of the men would mean an increase in wages of nearly $100,000,000 a year, and that this increase cannot be granted under existing conditions.

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THANKS FOR FIRE HELP

Correspondence Passes Between Mayor Fisher and Commissioner Brownlow of the District

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher on March 4th addressed the following letter to Hon. Louis Brownlow one of the District Commissioners thanking the District authorities for sending "The Fire-Fighter" to Alexandria on February 22nd.

"If the appreciation of our people and especially the wholesale business men on the river front is to be measured by the many days that I have allowed to elaspe before acknowledging the service rendered us on the night of February 22nd., last by the Washington Fire Department, then the measure of appreciation is great because long delayed. In truth my dear Mr. Commissioner, it has not been out of my mind for a day, and I have waited in order to write you more from my heart, than to express thanks in merely formal or official manner. On the night of February 22nd., last I left the banquet table of Alexandria Masonic Lodge about 10:45 o'clock. The fire in a large wholesale feed and grain and hay business house had taxed the energy and labor of our four engines. The fire had been kept in the limits of the large warehouse but owing to an accident out Motor Engine one of the additions to our fire department was clogged by mud and could not work.

"I recalled that in your letter to me January 21st., last you said 'I for one, can assure you the District authorities are desirous of doing everything in their power to assist our neighboring city' had I entertained any doubts as to the propriety of asking assistance, (and I had none) your assurance would have dispelled them. I called up Washington, stated conditions as to the fire, and was told the Fire boat would come at once, in less than half hour the boat was here, and rendered valuable assistance. The trip may have served in shaking off any ennui, for observation confirms me in the belief that for some reason a fireman loves to fight a fire. However this does not lessen our obligations to the Fire Fighters force.

"Sometimes I hope to find a way to show in a practical manner that we do not forget."

Commissioner Brownlow response is as follows:

"I wish to acknowledge your very kind letter of March 4, 1916 expressing the appreciation of the people of Alexandria for the service rendered them by the District of Columbia fire boat on the 22nd ultimo.

"I am very glad that the Fire Department was able to come to the assistance of your City, and thank you for your commendation of its work.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

Before Judge J. B. T. Thornton of the circuit court the suit of Mrs. Maggie A. Howell against John T. Rafferty was commenced this morning.

Shortly after noon the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of $350 with interest from 1911. Robinson Moncure was counsel for Mrs. Howell, and Douglass Stuart for Mr. Rafferty.

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CONCLUDE ARGUMENTS

Suit Involving One Hundred Thousands Dollars Before Court of Appeals

Argument was concluded in the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals today in the suit of the Westinghouse Manufacturing Co. against the Washington and Old Dominion Railway, involving over $100,000, claimed by the railway company as damages because of the failure of the electric company to make deliveries of electrical material according to dates fixed in a contract of April 5, 1912. It is claimed by reason of the failure it was impossible to operate the road electrically for several months, entailing large expense for steam motive power.

Judge C. E. Nicol, of this city, made one of the principal arguments for the railway company. He was associated in the case with J. J. Darlington and Wilton J. Lambert of Washington, and C. V. Meredith of Virginia. The Westinghouse Company was represented by Attorneys Eppa Hunton, Munford T. Anderson, and E. C. Garrett.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Alderman C. J. W. Summers is confined to his home by indisposition.

The Junior German Club, under the direction of Mrs Robert Barrett, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Elks' Auditorium.

Joseph P. Brady, clerk of the U. S. District Court of Alexandria, was elected delegate to the National Convention to be held in Chicago in June at the convention of the Third District Republicans held yesterday in South Richmond.

Oysters In All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

NOTICE

The undersigned lines will on March 29th, 1916, at 10:00 a. m., apply to the State Corporation Commission, at Richmond, Va, for authority to make effective on and after May 1st 1916, interline passenger fares between points in Virginia as set forth in communication filed with the State Corporation Commission December 18, 1915.

Below will be found a memorandum of the present and proposed fares between principal points involved and adjacent territory affected thereby:

From Danville, to Roanoke, via Lynchburg, present fare $2.85, proposed fare $3.00; From Danville, to Roanoke, via Koehler, present fare $2.35, proposed fare $2.85. (Corresponding advances from Danville and Chatham to stations on the N. and W. Railway west of Roanoke, via Lynchburg).

From Martinsville, to Basic, via. Charlottesville, present fare $3.95, proposed fare $4.40. (Corresponding advance from Martinsville to stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway between Charlottesville and Basic).

From Charlottesville, to Burkesville, via Richmond, Present fare, $3.05 proposed fare $3.30. From Charlottesville, to Burkeville, via Lynchburg, present fare $3.95, proposed fare $3.30. (Corresponding advances between stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, west of Charlottesville and east of Clifton Forge, and stations on Southern Railway, Burkeville to Amelia, inclusive, via Richmond. Corresponding advance from stations on Southern Railway in Virginia north of Lynchburg to Burkeville via Lynchburg).

From Richmond, to Burdette, via Jarratt, present fare $2.20, proposed fare $2.40. (Corresponding advances from stations on all lines north and west of Richmond, applying via Richmond).

From Charlottesville, to Petersburg, via Lynchburg, present fare $3.05, proposed fare $4.60. (Corresponding advance from stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. west of Charlottesville and east of Clifton Forge, to stations on Norfolk and Western Railway, Farmville to Petersburg, inclusive, via Charlottesville and Lynchburg. Corresponding advance from stations on Southern Railway in Virginia north of Lynchburg to stations on Norfolk and Western Railway, Burkeville to Suffolk, inclusive, via Lynchburg).

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Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co.
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GASOLINE IS SOARING

Automobile Owners and Operators of Motorboats Becoming Anxious Over Outlook

Gasoline has risen another cent. The quotations on the product per gallon are now 24 1-2 cents for wholesale quantities 24 1-2 cent from tank wagons and 26 cents at retail.

Not only has there been an enormous rise in gasoline during the past six months, but also in lubricating oils. These oils have risen from 6 to 10 cents on the gallon since the outbreak of the European war, establishing a record in the oil industry.

Practically all of the United States output of crude oil and the products obtained from its refining are being shipped to Europe where the demand is unusually heavy and exporters are receiving big prices for their shipments. Notwithstanding the difficulties of transportation across the Atlantic, owing to the submarine warfare, and the unsettled conditions in Europe, the general export trade of 1915 forged ahead by 3.84 per cent. in volume and 2 per cent. in value the statistical records being 2,309,760,792 gallons shipped during 1915, against 2,224,250,324 gallons in 1914 In lubricating oils the percentage gains in 1915 were 24.50 in volume and 23.50 in value over 1914.

The gasoline and oil problem has now reached a most serious stage, and it is said that in some cases these products cannot be had in quantity at any but a fabulous price, the owners holding their supply in the hope that quotations may continue to rise. Several departments of the United States Government are said to be now investigating the high level of motor fuel prices, but the progress of their work has not been made public.

The demand for gasoline and lubricating oil in this country is today greater than ever before, the year 1915 noting an increase of 37 per cent. in the number of registered motor cars alone, this not embracing the other engines that depend upon gasoline for fuel.

According to a prominent oil dealer in Alexandria there is at present no indication of a drop in gasoline prices, though the rising action of gasoline would be counteracted by a rise in kerosene oil. This kerosene rise, however, is improbable.

The Federal Trade Commission is now investigating the causes for the advance in price of gasoline. It is said the investigation thus far has disclosed that there was a tremendous increase in 1915 and the first two months of the present year in the production of automobiles and in engines generally using gasoline as fuel.

William Campbell, of Charles Town West Virginia, who is well known in Alexandria, has just left for the middle west to commence the investigation for the department.

The companies producing gasoline are co-operating with the commission in the investigation and have furnished reports showing the price of gasoline furnished at distributing sections for the past few years.

The commission has submitted to Congress a request for a supplemental appropriation of $160,000 to conduct the investigation into industrial conditions in the United States and cost accounting. The object of the commission is to ascertain the "state of health" of the industries, whether they are profitable or unprofitable, with a view to co-operative effort between the commission and the manufacturers and business men of the country in meeting underlying difficulties.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Alexandria Trades Council Stand by Howard T. Colvin.

The Alexandria Trades Council has adopted resolutions in which they express "their complete confidence in the honesty and integrity" of Howard T. Colvin formerly of this city, who is being sued by the Virginia Federation of Labor, in Richmond, for the recovery of papers and records belonging to the society and for an accounting of funds received by him. The Alexandria branch pledges itself to defend the suit against Colvin and condemns those who instituted the proceedings in the Richmond court.

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LAST CLOUD VANISHING.

The international sky has cleared perceptibly since the action of the Senate and House of Representatives in voting to keep hands off the President while he is dealing with Germany in the submarine controversy. It is stated today that while no notification to Americans will be issued, it will be made sufficiently plain by the State Department that the present is an inopportune time for citizens of this country to take passage upon ships of belligerents.

While we adopt the course of President Wilson in his handling of one of the most difficult international problems which our country has been up against in its history, we have not been blinded to the claims of Germany, which has shown its purpose to do everything possible to safeguard the lives of Americans since the deplorable Lusitania affair. One order, it will be remembered, was substantially that submarine commanders must take every precaution when about to sink an enemy vessel to see that no Americans are aboard.

Germany is averse to a break with the United States, and we prefer to believe the Teutons will resort to any honorable means to avoid a clash.

A contemporary this morning suggests that while the noisy crowd of advocates of disarming merchantmen, of making contraband shipments of munitions and for withdrawal of American responsibility for American lives upon the high seas are vociferating in Congress and creating a discreditable niche for themselves in history, there is evidence to be drawn from the financial movements that the solid business men of Germany have no fear of a break with this country over these or any other questions.

Berlin has been making heavy sales of exchanges and these have sent the mark 25 per cent, below par in New York. Some construe this as apprehension upon the part of the German business men of defeat for the cause of their country. As there is no support for this view in the present relations of the warring powers and the progress of the strife, there must be another reason to advance. This is confidence of the long-headed men of Germany in continued peace between their country and this. Otherwise there would not be the activity in exchange that has been manifested. So that while the windy ones drone on war and play into the hands of German diplomacy, the financial indications are all for peace. Incidentally the financial consideration will prove the absolute deterrent to Germany to make a breach with the United States. Such a breach would spell calamity for the country that is upon the edge of its resources as matters are.

MUST SUPPORT THEIR PARENTS.

Mr. Ogden has introduced a bill in the Maryland Senate making it a misdemeanor for any adult person of sufficient financial ability to neglect or refuse to support his or her destitute parent or parents. The penalty attached to the bill is a fine of not more than $500 or imprisonment in the House of Correction for not more than one year or both. The court may direct the payment of the fine in whole or in part to the parent or parents of the guilty person or it may, instead of imposing the penalty, direct the payment by the defendant of a certain sum weekly for the space of two years to his or her parent or parents.

The above brings to mind a paragraph in the New Testament, and shows that the last nineteen hundred years have not eliminated ungrateful children from the earth. It will be remembered that the Saviour of mankind upbraided people in his day who were not caring for old and indigent parents. These unnatural offspring had made a law which virtually relieved them of any parental incumbrances. It was done in this way: A man was allowed to deposit a certain sum in the church treasury, known as 'corban," that is a gift, and which it was supposed delivered him from any liability of caring for his parents.

It is a sad commentary upon modern days when the legislature of a state is forced to take cognizance of conditions condemned by the Author of Christianity personally.

One of the laws of Confucius makes it obligatory upon children to honor their parents so long as the latter shall live, not only showing respect to them, but it must be seen that their wants and comforts are supplied. Nations, supposed to be further civilized, can learn something from the hermit kingdom.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

A dispatch from Murfreesboro, Tenn., where District Attorney Walter S. Faulkner, of Lebanon, is engaged in an important murder trial, says the district attorney holds the new law eliminating capital punishment as the penalty for murder was largely responsible for the lynching at Lebanon Monday night of Will Whitley, the negro slayer of Chief of police Robert Nolen.

"By all means let Governor Rye include the repeal of the present murder punishment statute in his call for an extra session," he said.

The District Attorney of Murfreesboro is right. The abolition of capital punishment has been found to have been an unwise procedure in every state which has supposed it could protect lives and property without an occasional use of the gallows.

In this marvelous era many well-meaning persons have dreamed that the time has come when this relic of what they term 'a barbarous age" should be eliminated. Such, however, seem to lose sight of the fact that this law was given from heaven and that men are charged to carry it out in cases where offenders forfeit their lives to the community they have disgraced.

Thoughtless people often quote the Pentateuch as obsolete in our day, and refer to the fact that capital punishment was provided in other cases save murder. That may be, but such would be reformers should remember that centuries before the Pentateuch was compiled, when the human race save eight persons had been swept away by the deluge, the representative of mankind—not of any special people —had the following statute delivered to him from heaven: "Whoso sheddeth man's blood by man shall his blood be shed." The shadow of the gibbet has ever proved a great detterent of crime.

ANXIETIES OF THE RICH.

Threats of would-be assassins and bomb plotters have terrorized New York's millionaires. and billionaires. These financial leaders are spending thousands of dollars a day to protect their lives, their wives and children and their property, it is learned.

Details of the elaborate precautions that have been taken to guard big financiers and munitions manufacturers and their property are outlined by a reliable authority.

The recent attempt to murder J. P. Morgan has caused a tremor among the many prominently opulent people of the country. Not only are men shadowed by masculine thugs, but women, it is alleged, follow financiers and others, and in order to live move and have their being, objects of the vengeance of the impecunious are surrounded by body guards day and night. Bomb-proof nuts are being used in office buildings in New York.

The late Jay Gould for many years never appeared in the streets of New York without having at his heels a modern Goliath, who was paid to see him safely to his office and back to his home. He employed the giant after having been attacked on Wall street one day by a man who supposed Gould's manipulation of the market has caused him loss. Gould was a small, consumptive man, and his assailant, after beating him threw the financier over a railing into a basement.

The attempt to kill Russell Sage with a bomb a few years later induced most of the prominent business men of New York to employ specimens of the genius homo akin to those selected by Frederick the First as his body guard to patrol the vestibules of their offices.

Shakespeare observes "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." There are others equally as unfortunate.

WARNING AND DEFENSE

(Baltimore American)

Germany stands resolute, according to the views attributed to Colonel House, the President's special envoy, returned from a visit to the European capitals, upon its construction of armed merchantmen as belligerent craft not entitled to warning. The British instructions to merchantmen as quoted by Berlin, indicate that the British ship masters were directed to regard any submarine that should come within torpedo distance as a subject for attack. Germany holds that this is prima facie evidence of the fact that the merchantmen armed for defense are in fact armed for attack. It holds that there is no possibility of a submarine giving warning without subjecting itself to the fire of the ship to which it gives the warning before sinking it. The guns of the merchantmen are matched against the torpedoes of the submarines, with the advantage in favor of the former. There is an important distinction to be made in favor of the armed merchantmen that is not sufficiently taken into account. This is that the merchantman simply seeks to have peaceful passage of the seas and security for its cargo and its human burden .The submarine is the ship of attack. So that the merchantman is intrinsically upon the defensive. It therefore has justification for seeking its security when the danger is developed enough to be an actual peril. This has been the theory of commercial rights of belligerents in all the years past.

To call upon the merchant craft to modify their rights of defense for the sake of making the new method of attack easy and without peril to the attacker is a proposition difficult to appreciate. Unless the guns upon the merchant craft may be brought into action before the enemy has a chance to discharge its torpedo the guns might as well not be aboard.

Intrinsically the carrier of the products of peace has surer claim upon consideration than a new type of war craft that complains that it cannot be deadly unless the victim passively submits to be stricken. There is nothing of the offensive in the nature of a ship of commerce; its interests as well as its character forbid that it shall voluntarily take upon itself warship functions to the subordination of its intrinsically pacific mission. Hence the range of defensive action should be equivalent to the range of peril of attack, and as the submarine has a certain torpedo radius, within that radius should be rightfully considered the sphere of defensive action by the merchantman.

The merchantmen have a right to carry arms for defense, they have a right to use these arms when within the radius of a submarine's torpedo. The American government has no obligations or responsibilities to declare otherwise.

OBEY THE LAW.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch)

Only the signature of the Governor is needed to make the Mapp prohibition bill the law of the State, and that, it is understood, will not be withheld. Doubtless the Governor shares the misgivings of many other thinking men as to the real adaptability of certain sections of the measure to the promotion of the temperance cause but he will not withhold his approval on this account.

The Mapp bill will be the law and therefore, will be entitled to the support, of good citizens. It should have unquestioning and loyal obedience. It should be enforced to the very limits of possibility.

An excellent measure in many respects, it has, however, obvious and serious defects. These have been pointed out from time to time, and these, we are fearful, will militate against efficiency. But we shall not press our objections further—certainly not before time and experience have proved their validity.

In the meantime we shall join in insistence that the law be obeyed to the letter. Its defiance in any respect would be a blow to good government. Virginia feels a just pride in her people's reverence for the decrees and ordered processes of constituted authority. That pride we should retian, and we may retain it only by continuing to make it a natural and necessary product to our ations.

For the prohibition statutes to be flouted in Virginia as they have been for example, in Georgia, would be an abomination. It would have an effect on character and conduct far more serious than the worst evils of the regulated liquor traffic. We do not apprehend so sweeping a disaster, but the danger, nevertheless, should be faced and steadfastly avoided.

Obey the law Virginians! If experience condemn certain of its provisions, they may be repealed or amended. But, meanwhile, obey the law!

NEWS OF THE DAY

It is reported in Frankfort that unless the German ships seized in Portugal are released prior to Saturday the Portuguese minister to Germany will be handed his passports.

After a day of bitter debate, the British House of Commons this evening passed the government bill providing for a navy of 350,000 men. The naval estimates of 1914-15 provided only for a navy of 151,000 men.

A German fleet of twenty-nine warships, including battleships, small cruisers and destroyers, was at large in the North Sea this week, according to the captain of a Dutch fishing lugger which has arrived at Scheveningen.

Forty-cent gasoline by June, is the prediction of experts who have made a careful study of the situation. Since last week the price per gallon has jumped to 23 1-2 cents wholesale, which means that the motorist is paying anywhere from 24 1-2 to 27 cents

Florence Ramage aged 16, of Washington, a school pupil, died in George Washington University Hospital yesterday from bichloride of mercury poisoning. She had been despondent for some time presumably from failure to progress in school work as rapidly as she desird.

Unofficial reports reached Washington from the west coast of Mexico yesterday that the Mexican de facto government officials had disposed of five rebel generals captured in Sonora by dropping them over the rail of a ship on which they were being taken to Manzanillo.

Russia it is said has abandoned plans for a great spring offensive against the Austro-Germans and is concentrating her energies in the campaign against Turkey. The czar has decided to relinquish Poland to Germany, if necessary, hoping to more than offset this loss by the capture of Bagdad, a large slice of Turkish Asia Minor and possibly Constantinople.

Industrial peace for the next two years was assured to the bituminous coal regions by the ratification in New York yesterday evening of the agreement reached by subcommittees to operators and workers. The added cost to operators will be about $15,000,000 a year. It was pointed out that keen competition in the bituminous coal field will operate to limit the retail price advance.

Intimations that Japan may break away from the entente and renew her friendship with Germany are appearing in some of the Japanese newspapers. This is suggested by antagonism of the entente powers of Japan's accomplishments of her ambition in China. It is reported that negotiations are proceeding for a revision of the Anglo-Japanese alliance with reference to China.

Just when talks of Villa crossing to quit Mexico and of parleys at the border between Villa and American officers were in discussion it became known yesterday afternoon that Mr. and Mrs. Wright, members of the Mormon colony living in the mountain district of northern Mexico, had been executed together with another American named Franklin, in the Mormon colony of Pachuchaco or Chuichupa.

Mrs. Clara Schweiger was found guilty yesterday of killing her husband, Louis F. Schweiger, and sentenced to 15 years in prison by a jury in the Criminal Court of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Schweiger shot her husband, a prosperous contractor while in the Courthouse here a year ago, after she had gone there to file a motion to set aside a divorce previously granted to her husband.

Despite the profits [illegible] warfare 400,000 persons crossed the Atlantic between American and European ports as passengers last year. Figures assembled yesterday in the bureau of navigation show that 250,000 of them traveled on vessels owned by the belligerents. One hundred and fifty thousand took passage on neutral ships. Slightly more than half the Atlantic travelers were eastbound, and Italian ships carried more than vessels of any other nation. Only 38,000 of the passengers traveled first class. Two hundred and seventy thousand went in the steerage.

The Mahoning county Ohio grand jury yesterday ended spectacularly its investigations of the disastrous strike riots January 7 in East Youngstown by returning indictments against Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation and against six big steel companies. The indictments charge Gary, the corporation of which he is the head, one of its subsidiaries and four independent steel concerns with conspiring to fix the wages of labor and to fix price of iron and steel products in Mahoning county, in violation of the Valentine anti-trust law.

The Rev. Dr. Foster Ely, retired Episcopal clergyman, died yesterday at Stamford, Conn., He was 80 years old. Dr. Ely was born in Watertown, N. Y., and practiced at the Mississippi bar before the Civil War. There he met Jefferson Davis through friendship with Robert E. Lee. The latter, when war broke out, secured for Dr. Ely a chaplaincy in the army. Dr. Ely was ordained in the Protestant Epscopal Church in 1864 and became curate at St. John's Church, Mobile, After the war he came north where he served as rector in churches in various cities.

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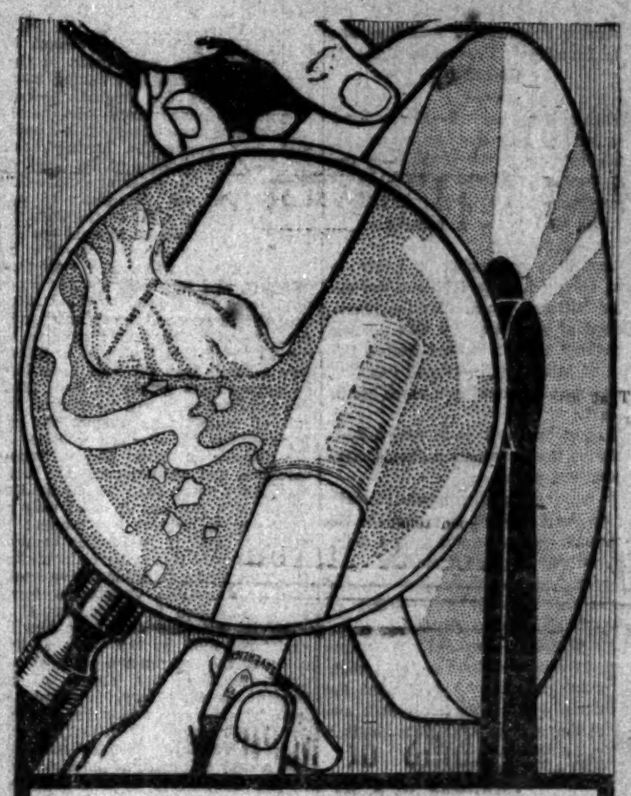

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VIRGINIA NEWS

W. L. Devaney, Jr. of Hopewell, was last night nominated by the Democratic join caucus for the position of judge of the newly created Corporation Court of the City of Hopewell.

Delegate Hugh A. White of Rockbridge, a member of the General Assembly since 1910, yesterday announced his candidacy for the office of Attorney-General the nomination for which will be made at the primary in August, 1917.

W. R. Vawter, of Henrico county, was nominated yesterday for Congress from the Third (Richmond) District, at the meeting of the Third District Republicans in convention in South Richmond. He will oppose Hon. A. J. Montague.

Four prisoners, three of them being held for the grand jury on felony charges, walked out of the new Hopewell jail about 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning and escaped. The fourth was serving a jail term of four months All of the prisoners were negroes.

According to an announcement made in Richmond yesterday ,a tract of land embracing something like 456 acres in Chesterfield county, fronting the James River, about a mile and a half below Richmond, has been sold to Richmond parties by the Parker estate, of Boston. It was said that the purchase was made for the purpose of constructing a steel or an armor plate plant.

Caldwell Hardy, president of the Norfolk National bank and also president of the Norfolk Bank of Savings and Trusts, has been appointed chairman of the board and federal reserve agent of the Federal Reserve bank at Richmond, to succeed William Ingle, of Baltimore, who recently resigned the position to take the presidency of the Baltimore Trust Co. The appointment was made by the Federal Reserve board at Washington.

SUGGEST U. S. MANUFACTURE

Lawmaker Prepares to Ask Magnate to Investigate Process to Make Gasoline

Washington, March 9—Henry Ford is to be asked to use his brains and money in solving the problem of the high cost of gasolene. if he succeeds Congressman Randall of California says he will prove a benefactor to the whole country.

Randall is preparing a letter to Ford asking him to test out the so-called Rittman process for the manufacture of gasolene. By this process discovered by the United States Bureau of Mines, it is claimed gasolene can be manufactured at a much reduced cost.

If no other way is to be found, Randall says the Government should manufacture gasolene.

He has introduced a resolution calling on the President to formulate the necessary legislation for such a plan.

"Gasolene is made from our natural resources—which belong to the people and not a few Rockfellers," he says. "In my home city of Los Angeles gasolene advanced in prices from 11 cents in October to 18 cents at present. I have figured that the additional cost to the automobile owner of that city is $350,000 a month."

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vs IN CHANCERY
P. Nelson Bridges, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Gary, Indiana, as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

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A. M.—Week Days—5 25, 6 25, 7 55, 10 20, 11 20—P. M.—12 20, 1 20, 3 30; 3 20; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 25, 8 25, 10 20; 11 50.

Sundays as above except 6 25 and 6 56 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

AUCTION SALE

S. H. LUNT, AUCTIONEER

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Claudia A. Harding and her husband to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 31st day of August, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 62, page 246, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of eleven of the notes secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale, at public auction on SATURDAY, the 18th day of MARCH, 1916, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, all that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Washington Street two hundred and eighty-two (282) feet, more or less, north of Pendleton Street, and running thence north along Washington Street seventeen (17) feet, more or less, to the middle of the partition wall between this house and the house adjoining on the north; thence west, parallel to Pendleton Street, ninety (90) feet to a ten (10) foot alley; thence south along said alley and parallel to Washington Street, seventeen (17) feet, more or less; and thence east, parallel to Pendleton Street, ninety (90) feet to the point of beginning, with the use of and right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

The above property will be sold subject to the lien of a prior Deed of Trust to secure the sum of Twenty five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).

Terms of Sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of purchaser.

JULIAN T. BURKE, Jr., Trustee.

By Samuel H Lunt, Auctioneer.

Auction sale of a desirable 7 room frame house and four lots of ground, at Cottage Park and Park Addition, Alexandria County, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated January 14th, 1915, executed by Peter G. Mercer and wife, to Ross T. Elliott, as Trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 145, at Page 503, of the Land Records of Alexandria county, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured. by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, MARCH 16th, 1916, all those parcels of ground, with the improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging. located in Park Addition and Cottage Park, Alexandria county, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being lots numbered 14 with improvements and numbered 24 in Cottage Park subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in Liber No. 117, Page 207, of said County Land Records; also lots numbered 11 and 12 in Block 8, in Park Addition subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in Liber N, No.4, Page 231 of said records, and being the same propert which was conveyed to the said Peter G. Mercer by deed dated January 14th, 1915, and duly recorded in said Alexandria county land records.

Terms of sale: Cash conveyancing at cost of purchaser or purchasers.

ROSS T. ELLIOTT, Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

Public Auction of modern residence property in Del Ray.

By virtue of the power vested in us by a deed of trust dated February 25th, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 305, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of certain notes thereby secured, and the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises on Tuesday, MARCH 14, 1916, at four o'clock p. m., the following lot of ground, with improvements thereon, situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria county, Virginia, and being known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered eight hundred and ten (810) and eight hundred and eleven (811), in a certain plan of lots known as Del Ray, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of said county of Alexandria, in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440; and being the same two lots conveyed by Alan P. Hume, and wife, to George P. Calvert, and wife, by deed dated February 25th, 1915. This property is improved by a new six room and bath frame dwelling, concreted cellar, modern improvements.

Terms of Sale; Cash, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

SAMUEL V. GUSACK
JOSEPH S. HARPER,

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Thomas C. Smith, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims properly sworn to me for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me.

MRS. ALLIE D. SMITH,
6-10t. Alexandria, Va.

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PUBLIC SALE OF MULES UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of two deeds of trust from J. W. Devers to C. E. Nicol, Trustee, the first deed of trust being dated the 1st. day of May 1915, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Alexandria County, Virginia, on May 7th, 1915, and the other deed of trust being dated the 9th day of July, 1915, and recorded July 14th 1915, the undersigned C. E. Nicol, Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction in front of Duncan's livery Stable, Corner of Cameron and Pitt Streets on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1916, at 3:00 P. M., 10 mules. These mules are valuable and are in good working order, and can be used advantageously by anyone desiring mules to work on roads, farms, or any other kind of work.

Terms of Sale: CASH.

Any intending purchaser can inspect said mules at Duncan's Livery Stables, Corner of Cameron and Pitt Streets, Alexandria Virginia, at any time prior to the day of sale.

C. E. NICOL, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Eliza Butler all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present same to me, properly authenticated, for payment and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make propmt settlement with me.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In the matter of James W. Devers Bankrupt.

By virtue of an order entered in above cause by Walter U. Varney, referee in bankruptcy, on the 3rd day of March 1916, the undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy will offer for sale at public auction on Tuesday the 14th day of March 1916, at 10 o'clock a m. on the premises of said James W. Devers on the Washington-Alexandria Boulevard near overhead railroad bridge, the following valuable personal property to-wit:

17 Work horses
1 Express wagon.
13 dump wagons.
2 farm wagons.
1 surrey.
5 plows.
1 harrow.
21 sets of harness.
6 wheelbarrows.
1 concrete mixer.

All of this property is in good condition.

Terms of sale—CASH:

No article to be removed until paid for.

The undersigned Trustee will consider prior to the day of sale above named any offer for the LIVE STOCK listed above as a whole and for any portion of the other articles mentioned.

G. WASHINGTON LEWIS
Trustee in Bankruptcy for James W. Devers, bankrupt.

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